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Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

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### THE SPITTING HABIT.

An ordinance to prohibit expectorating or spitting on sidewalks, in public buildings, or on cars or coaches owned or operated by common carriers in the city of Alexandria, Virginia.  
Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that it shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate or spit on any sidewalk in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the floor or stairways of any public buildings in said city, or on any part of a car or coach owned or operated by a railway company, within the limits of the city of Alexandria.

Section 2. Any person violating the provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, for each offense, said fine to be imposed and collected by the police justice of this city, as other fines are imposed and collected.  
Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after June 15, 1905.  
Passed May 25, 1905. Approved May 25, 1905.

For one reason or another, the chief possibly being that the public has not demanded it, this ordinance has not been carried out with the perfection which the situation demands. People usually consider the spitting habit and the resultant filthy sidewalks and streets as inconvenient, disgusting and derogatory to the good name of the city. The fact that it is a serious menace to the public health, while recognized by the more intelligent, seems not to be appreciated by the great mass of the public.

There are many ways in which this habit reacts on the health of a community, not the least being the factor it is in the spread of catarrh and tuberculosis. Flies have not, until recently, been considered as an aid in this, but it is now realized that the fly feeds on the sputum of diseased throats and lungs, and by means of its hairy feet and legs it carries about and distributes particles of these vile feasts, which frequently contain living germs capable of producing a new case of disease. In still another way does the fly spread the germs from the sputum of some poor diseased creature; it will feed upon it and will then excrete many bacilli in the "specks."

These bacilli may appear within six hours after ingestion of the sputum and some may be found as long as five days later; during this time the flies can carry the bacilli to a great distance and contaminate food.

The city of Toronto, Canada, realizing that the "spitting habit" is a frightful danger to the health and ultimately to the prosperity of a community, has adopted a plan which the Civic Improvement League of Alexandria would like to see enforced here. Their ordinance is similar to the one of this city, but lest it be forgotten there are posted on the street corners tin flags, painted a clear blue, with the inscription, "It is unlawful to spit on the sidewalks," in white letters. Should any one be found spitting on the streets the policeman hand them a small card, on one side of which is printed an extract from the anti-spitting law, and on the reverse:

**SPITTING.**  
On sidewalks, in street cars or in public buildings is against the law.  
Please refrain from doing so.  
A fine or in default of payment imprisonment is the penalty.  
By order of the City Council.

We have the law, let us now see that it is enforced and thus take one step forward in a fight against the dread of all, "the white plague."

**GAVE HIS BLOOD TO FATHER.**  
Unless the prophecies of the attending physicians at St. Francis' Hospital in Hartford, Conn., miscarry, both Timothy McCarthy, a well-known resident of Farmington, and his powerful, athletic son, Eugene McCarthy, will eventually have occasion for a graceful Thanksgiving, for a peculiarly hazardous blood-transfusion operation performed yesterday afternoon.

This was followed by another even rarer operation—the removal and treatment of the kidneys—a surgical feat seldom performed and only in the most extreme emergencies and never before in New England.

Young Eugene allowed the doctor to tap the artery in his wrist, which was his father's left arm, just above the elbow, each lying on operating tables, placed closely together, with a smaller table between them on which rested the two men arms. The flow continued 45 minutes and the son was well enough last night to have the doctors say that he can get up and go home by Sunday. The father is much better, though still in a precarious condition, because of his long illness.

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Cash	53,174.17	U. S. Deposit	1,000.00
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	206,353.84		
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